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[The following Dedication was substituted in a later edition, ? that oi 1608,

To "the Prince.

i.e_n 'HE NR Y, Prince of



SIR! Whatsoever You are^r pleased to do ; It is your special praise, that you are bent, And sadly set your Princely mind thereto : Which makes You in each thing so excellent.

Hence it is, that You came so soon to be
A Man-at-arms in'every point aright,
•The fairest flower of noble Chivalry,
And of Saint GEORGE his Band, the
bravest Knight.

And hence it is, that all your youthful
train In activeness and grace. You
do excel : , When You do Courtly
dancings- entertain,
. Dancing's praise may be
presented well !

To You, whose action adds more
praise thereto ! Than all the
Muses, with their pens can do.]